

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-8 (cancelled).

9. (Previously presented) A multilayer composite film of food grade quality, comprising:

a middle layer based on polypropylene sandwiched between two outside layers of LLDPE, said two outside layers of LLDPE having a density between approximately 0.919 to  $0.930 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , said middle layer containing approximately 50 to 70% by weight of polypropylene having a density between approximately 0.895 and  $0.905 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and a melt index approximately between 0.75 and 0.85 g/10 minutes, and approximately 10 to 30% by weight of said LLDPE and approximately 10 to 30% by weight of a thermoplastic polyolefin having a density approximately between 0.885 and  $0.905 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and a melt index approximately between 0.55 and 0.65 g/10 minutes.

10. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 9 wherein said multilayer composite film has a thickness between approximately  $30 \mu\text{m}$  and  $120 \mu\text{m}$ .

11. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 10 wherein the Vicat temperature of said LLDPE is greater than  $100^\circ \text{C}$  and wherein the Vicat temperature of said polypropylene is less than  $160^\circ \text{C}$ .

12. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 10 wherein the thickness of said middle layer is approximately twice the thickness of each of said two outside layers.

13. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 11 wherein the thickness of said middle layer is approximately twice the thickness of each of said two outside layers.

14. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 10 wherein said multilayer composite film is not subjected to any corona oxidation treatment.

15. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 11 wherein said multilayer composite film is not subjected to any corona oxidation treatment.

16. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 12 wherein said multilayer composite film is not subjected to any corona oxidation treatment.

17. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 14 wherein said multilayer composite film is not subjected to any corona oxidation treatment.

18. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 10 wherein at least one of said outside layers contains up to 1300 ppm of a slip agent.

19. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 11 wherein at least one of said outside layers contains up to 1300 ppm of a slip agent.

20. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 12 wherein at least one of said outside layers contains up to 1300 ppm of a slip agent.

21. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 13 wherein at least one of said outside layers contains up to 1300 ppm of a slip agent.

22. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 14 wherein at least one of said outside layers contains up to 1300 ppm of a slip agent.

23. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 15 wherein at least one of said outside layers contains up to 1300 ppm of a slip agent.

24. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 16 wherein at least one of said outside layers contains up to 1300 ppm of a slip agent.

25. (Previously presented) The multilayer composite film of claim 17 wherein at least one of said outside layers contains up to 1300 ppm of a slip agent.

26. (Currently Amended) The multilayer composite film of any one of claims 18 through 25 wherein said slip agent is cis-13 docosenamide.